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For : SUBSTRATE ASSEMBLY FOR OPTICAL
COUPLING OF LASERS AND RECEIVERS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed on April 5, 2005, the applicant has prepared the below amendments set forth in the Listing of Claims, Replacement Sheets of drawings and remarks. Reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Presently Amended) A connector body for coupling between optical assemblies, comprising:
a body having opposing first and second surfaces;
the body including two pin bores extending from the first surface to the second surface,
the body further including an array of bores for carrying optical fibers between the first and second surfaces and a pair of cavities, each cavity extending from a third surface of the body to a corresponding one of the pin bores and the cavities, each of the pair of cavities being isolated from the array of bores;